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Ms Celine Zapanta  
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Dear Ms Zapanta,

Re: Mental health impacts of racial discrimination in Australian culturally and linguistically diverse communities: A cross-sectional survey

We thank the referee for taking the time to review the manuscript and provide our responses below. Attached is our amended manuscript.

On lines 335 to 345, the authors report that there were significant differences among groups varying in education, etc. on measures of discrimination. But I don’t see the details of the significance tests reported either in the text or in the tables.

The details of the significance tests have been reported in Tables 3 and 4, and the manuscript amended accordingly (lines 336, 342 and 346).

In addition, the authors’ report that discrimination experienced in some locations are more closely associated with distress than others. As discussed in prior reviews, these conclusions are not warranted unless these analyses are corrected for multiple comparisons or multivariate analyses are employed.

In the last version of the manuscript and in response to previous reviews, the methods were changed to include multivariate analyses to examine the association between experience setting and psychological distress (lines 267-270, Table 5). The abstract, results and discussion sessions were also amended to reflect these changes (lines 39, 375-378, 441-443 and 455-474).

Thank you again for your time, consideration of our manuscript and the opportunity to respond to the reviewer. Please do not hesitate to contact me if we can provide any further information.

Warmest regards,

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